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The Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Victoria Palma Brea
20 Cr. 199 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

I represent Ms. Palma-Brea in the above referenced matter. On June 15, 2022, the Court sentenced Ms. Palma-Brea to an 18-month prison term with a voluntary surrender date of August 15, 2022. I write to respectfully request that a postponement of Ms. Palma-Brea's surrender date to the Bureau of Prisons, to begin her sentence to January 2023.

Granted

Ms. Palma-Brea was pregnant at the time of her sentencing, and on July 5, 2022, upon discovering that she had an ectopic pregnancy, underwent a surgical procedure to rectify the ectopic pregnancy. If the court wishes, the medical discharge information sheet can be provided. Ms. Palma-Brea is recovering well, but her limited in her movement.

However the primary reason for this request, is that Ms. Palma-Brea's two 11year old children currently residing with Ms. Palma-Brea and her mother will soon be moving with their grandmother (with whom they will be residing during Palma-Brea's absence), to a different address. This will entail organizing the transition from the children's present school to registering the children in another school in the neighborhood of the new residence for the start of the school year in September. Ms. Palma-Brea respectfully requests a delay in her surrender date so she can attend to this matter, and be present for the first few months of her children's admission and adjustment to their new school. She therefore respectfully requests that the court allow her to surrender to Bureau of Prison custody in early January.

The Government does not object to this request.

The defendant's surrender date is
adjourned to January 9, 2023.

SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y. 7/18/22

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